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For: A SURFACE COVERING PANEL
Our Ref.: 3620-064-01

FROM: Luke A. Kilyk, Esq. 

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1012	200	2012	100	Design filing fee	
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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	200	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	1,020.00
1254	1590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	500.00
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1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
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1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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